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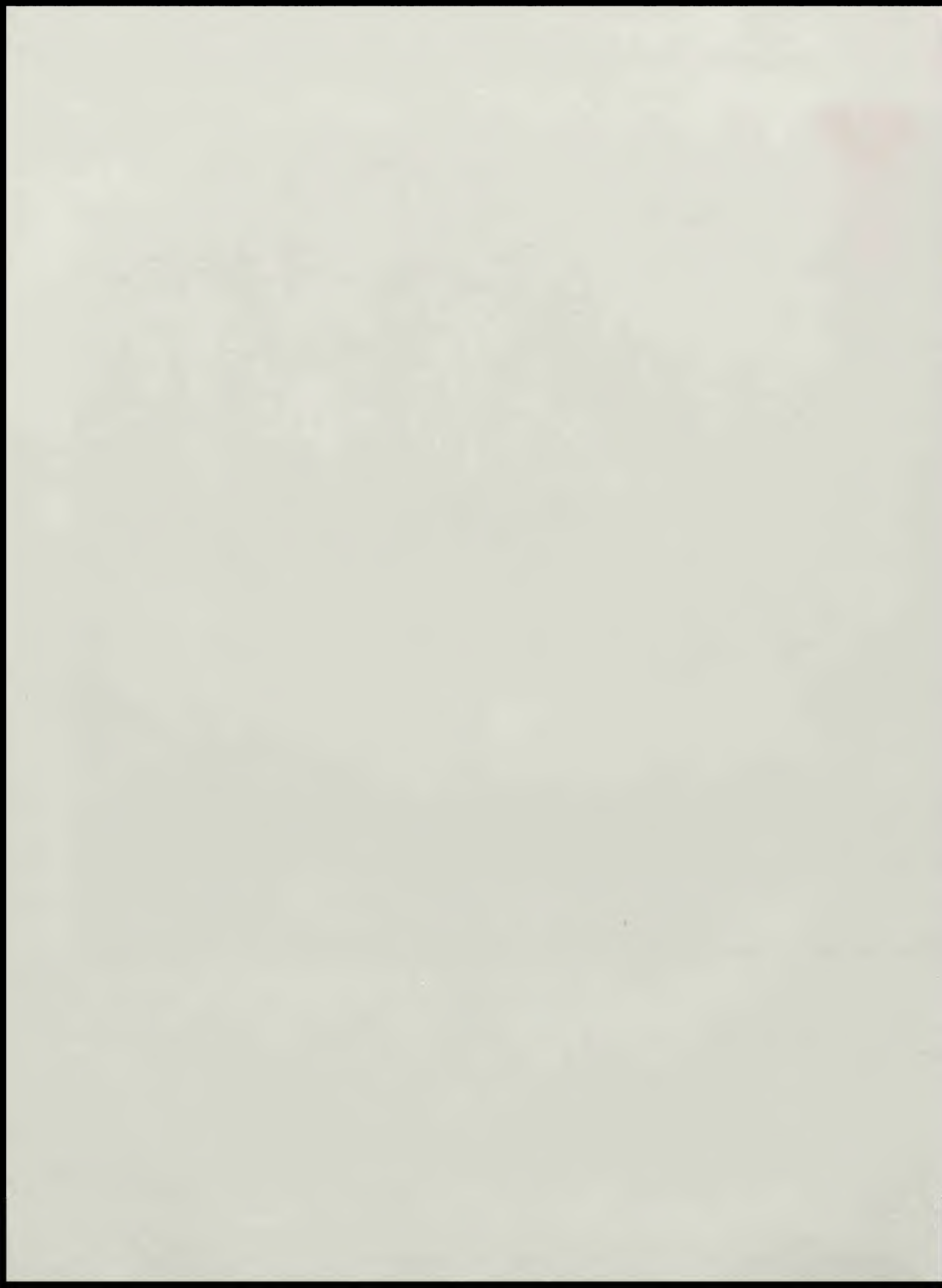
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HIGH SCHOOL 95-96





1995-96 Eagles

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Below: Cale Leisner and Travis Langley look pretty hungry!

Right: Peekaboo!!! Tisha sees you!!!!


Michael Twist gives the camera his best in this picture.



Valerie Kissack, Hollie Cherry, and Jarah Roos are having a blast at this year's Hoop Shoot.

Seventh hour P.E. did such a good job in running the mile, Mrs. Bragg is giving them a break.





Bring it on!!

The new school year has brought many new changes to our school. Everyone wants to make the most of these opportunities as we look forward to the future together.


This past November, Gary White and JoAnn Woolums did not pursue re-election to the school board. Debra Dalton from DeLand and Nancy Remmers from Weldon have taken their place. We hope that they can give our school many years on the board.

Over the summer, a wall was built in the middle of the high school library. All of the libraries' books and materials were moved to the middle school to make the new library. One of the rooms became the study hall room. The other became our new computer lab. Students now have access to the computers at all times and they are taking it to their full advantage.

The 5.0 scale that we were used to having our grades averaged on has changed. To conform with colleges better, we have switched to a 4.0 scale that will make it easier for seniors to apply for colleges.

It has been a busy year for all of us with all of our athletics and activities, the school has become a familiar place to us all.

written by Kelli Roos



"The advantages students have at a small school, like Deland-Weldon, are that we provide a great sense of belonging, more personal interaction between students and teachers, and leadership opportunities which the student might not have in a larger school." Mr. Tom Birge

ADMINISTRATION



Superintendent
Principal
Athletic Director
Mr. Tom Birge



RIGHT
AND
ABOVE:

Melody and
Judy are
hard at work
at their
desks.



SECRETARIES

These two, fine ladies keep our school up and running in tiptop shape. The hours that they spend doing bookwork and tending to the students is above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you!



Judy Carr
Unit Office



Melody Stewart
Superintendent Office



D-W BOARD OF EDUCATION



(L-R): Russell Smith, Jim Barton, Debra Dalton, Nancy Remmers, Joyce Shofner, Mary Atteberry, Not shown: Dean Bush

Cooks



(L-R): Edith Baker, Carolyn Neibarger, Mary Olson, Louis Kallembach, Not shown: Shirley Clifton

Custodians



Kenneth Morris, Larry Plotner, Not shown: Barbara Nichols

Faculty at D-W

This year along with the faculty we know and love, we have gained two fine teachers. They are a pleasant addition to our school and we hope they can spend many years here.

Mr. Collins teaches all of the high school art courses. He is also the advisor for the yearbook staff. He helps us compile all the data that we need in order to produce this book.

Mr. Collins coaches the junior varsity boys basketball team. He assists Mr. Corey with the varsity post players.

Mr. Schatz teaches World History classes in the high school, and coaches junior high boys basketball. Both of these teachers are appreciated as are all the other teachers here. Keep up the good work!



Larry Collins
Art
Yearbook Advisor



Jay Schatz
History

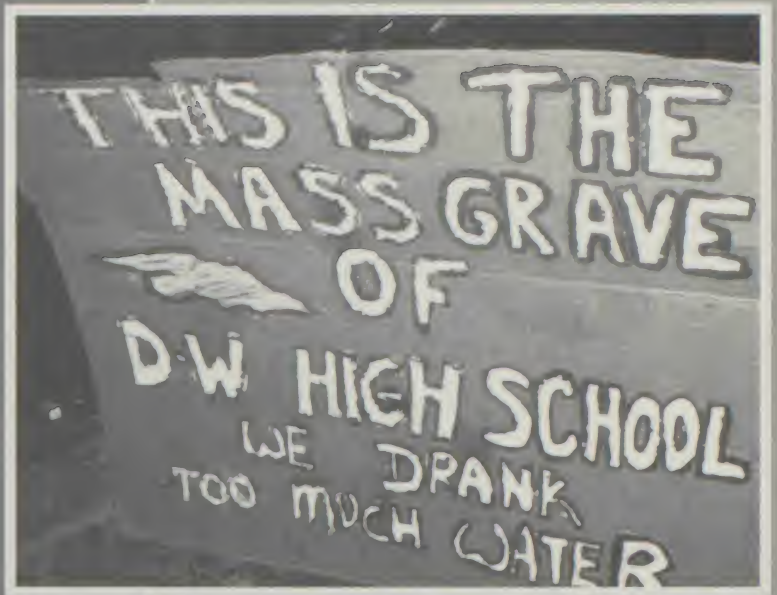
Philip Blazier: Mathematics, Physics
Carolyn Brown: English, Spanish
Bruce Cunningham: Social Studies
David Eatock: English, Biology

Mary Fisher: Counselor, Psychology
Regina Isaac: Business, Computers
Loretta Kidd: Librarian, English
Danielle Max: Home Economics

Suzan Schlesinger: Band, Chorus
Jerry Stiverson: Science
Karen Tate: English
Randy Waddell: Mathematics

NOT PICTURED:
Kathy Bragg: Health, P.E., Driver's Ed
Beth Stephens: Special Education





Here We
Go!

Freshmen

We have taken one giant step to come of age at DeLand-Weldon, though with the upperclassmen, it seems like a couple of steps backward.

The classes are harder and more challenging, but we enjoy difficult things. We all joined in extracurricular and club activities that we never had the chance of doing before.

Finally, we started building our class fund with our bake sales and cake raffles. We are having a good time and we look forward to what will happen in the future.



CLASS OFFICERS:(L-R) Bottom row:Nick Dalton,VP; Brett Hermann,Pres.; Brandi Smith,Sec.; Top row: Mrs. Fisher, Sponsor; Jennifer Barton,Rep.; Jessica Schaub,Treas.; Mr. Blazier, Sponsor.





Jennifer Barton
Becky Bennett
Matthew Bennett
Darrell Bush
Brad Collins



Nick Dalton
Jason Davis
Christina Dingman
Jennifer Gaskin
Donnie Hager



Brett Hermann
Stephanie Julius
Tony Kivlehan
Jessica Krause
Sara McKinney



Kathy Nichols
Jessica Schaub
Brandi Smith
Dennis Smith
Shane Strange



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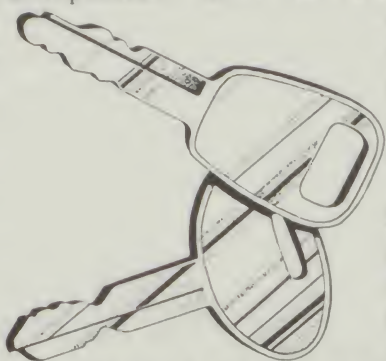
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Sophomores

Changing from a freshman to a sophomore has been quite an experience. The Class of 1998 definitely stands for wild and crazy.

The opportunity arose this year to receive our licenses. That was the easy part, but getting a car?

Another thrill this year was getting our class rings. The price tags were high, but the memories and pride we feel in these rings will last a lifetime.



Our waldeck this year was really fun. We got the waldeck approved three times, but it was rejected two times. It was disappointing, but it brought us closer and proved how much work our class can achieve together.

We are also starting our fund raisers for putting on the prom next year. Dreaming of prom is one thing, paying for one is another.

We have the ability to achieve our goals and are hoping for a promising future.

CLASS OFFICERS(L-R): Ryan Sosamon, Pres; Amanda Baker, Treas; Jarah Roos, VP; Ryan Langley, Rep; Travis Hermann, Sec.; Ms. Kidd, Sponsor; Mrs. Bragg, Sponsor.





Joy Aguilera
Marikay Altes
Alvin Baker
Amanda Baker
Derek Baker



Sam Barton
Ami Brinkman
Jamie Bush
Hollie Cherry
Heath Conover



Carrie Crozier
Brandon Dalton
Patrick Edrington
Jacob Emberton
Jennifer Fisher



Travis Hermann
Valerie Kissack
Ryan Langley
Richard Martin
Rachel Peterson



Megan Reeser
Jarah Roos
Ryan Sosamon
Michael Twist
Garin White



Zack Wikoff
Chase Woods

Juniors

This year our big excitement was getting ready for prom. There are always difficulties sponsoring such a big event but we are proud that our prom was so successful.

A big highlight for the junior class was getting first place on our wall deck for homecoming week. There were some very good wall decks and we were proud to receive this honor.

As Juniors, we are proud of our accomplishments and the many good experiences we have had. It is nice to be leaders in our school as upper classmen. As we look forward to becoming seniors next year, we have plans to keep Eagle school spirit high.



CLASS OFFICERS(L-R): Mr. Cunningham,Sponsor; Kevin Westray,Rep.; Jared Lofrano,Pres.; Michael Zipprich, Treas.; Mrs. Schlesinger,Sponsor; Tracy Benson,Sec.; Amy Atteberry,VP.





Amy Atteberry
Dustin Austin
Grace Baker
Peggy Baylor



Tracy Benson
Anna Bush
Andrea Dalton
Brad Duncan



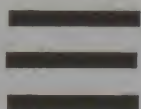
Wesley Hiter
Russell Lester
Jared Lofrano
Marissa Michael



David Nichols
Dee Jay Remmers
Andrew Sayers
Andrew Thorman



Kevin Westray
Michael Zipprich



HOMECOMING WEEK

Homecoming week was as busy as usual for everyone involved. Excitement and spirit built up as activities were held and wall decks were made and destroyed. Weather problems forced the homecoming game and dance to be moved to the following weekend against Bethany instead of having the game against Decatur Christian. Everything worked out in the end, and everyone had a good time.



Above: Dennis Smith and Matt Bennett patiently await their "friend's" command. Above right: Brandi and Adrienne wave for the camera. Right: The Junior class's first place wall deck. Below: The Senior class's second place wall deck.



Above right: The Freshmen class's third place wall deck. Right: Raggedy Ann, have you seen Brad Collins? Middle: Jarah Roos is upset because nobody will play badminton with her! Far right: Amanda Thorman ponders her fate as she becomes an upperclassman's "friend."



HOMECOMING 1996



KING

David Moore

CO-QUEENS

Adrienne Sosamon

Laura Workman

ATTENDANTS

SENIOR : Kelli Roos, Brad Wallen

JUNIOR: Tracy Benson, Kevin

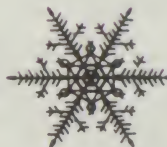
Westray

SOPHOMORE: Hollie Cherry, Ryan

Sosamon

FRESHMEN: Jennifer Barton, Nick

Dalton



Far left: The King and Queen and their court dance. Above left: King David Moore dances with Co-Queen Laura Workman. Above right: King David Moore dances with Co-Queen Adrienne Sosamon.



Above left: Brad Collins escorts his date. Above right: Matt Bennett escorts Jessica Krause. Right: Megan Reeser escorted by Rick Martin in the Grand March while everyone looks on.



CANDIDS



Clockwise starting at below right: Hollie Cherry, Jamie Bush and date, and Grace Baker are having fun dancing. Michael Twist and date sharing a moment. Peggy Baylor, Jared Lofrano, Cindy Lubbers and date sit down to chat. Rachel Peterson and date take a break in the action. Everyone anxiously awaits to see who is next in the grand march.



Above right, Jacob Emberton escorts Hollie Cherry. Above: Brandon Dalton dances with Brandi Smith. Right: Amanda Thorman and Travis Hermann dance. Next: Cale Leisner and date pose for the camera. Far right, D.J. Larry Collins and date dance to the music.

CLASS OF 1996

Coming into high school as freshmen was one of the scariest things our class ever did. Getting our licenses our sophomore year gave us some freedom. During our junior year, we spent our time and money on the prom.

Finally, we are seniors and we are enjoying it. We're keeping busy by introducing the freshmen to high school and planning our senior trip. Soon we will be going off in our different directions: whether it be a job, college, or some other ambition. Our years of memories and experiences will always be with us, whatever we do.

CLASS PICKS

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - Cynthia Lubbers, Cale Leisner

MOST ATHLETIC - Kelli Roos, Brad Wallen

CLASS CLOWNS - Diana Kivlehan, Cale Leisner

BEST EYES - Rindi Peterson, Dave Moore

BEST DRESSED - Laura Workman, Brad Wallen



CLASS OFFICERS:

(T-B) Cale Leisner, Rep.; Laura Workman, Vice-Pres.; Jessica Julius, Treas.; Kelli Roos, Pres.; Cynthia Lubbers, Sec.





Tisha Davis



Jamie Emberton



Jessica Julius



Ginger King



Diana Kivlehan



Travis Langley



Cale Leisner



Cynthia Lubbers



Jennifer Nichols



Rindi Peterson



Kelli Roos



Brandi Schroeder



Adrienne Sosamon



Brad Wallen



Laura Workman

Not Pictured:
Hannah Baker
David Moore

Lower left: Diana Kivlehan is the senior class "angel". Lower Right Watch it with those scissors, Dave. You could poke someone's eye out!



Seniors Exposed





ABOVE: The Boys Basketball team sets up their defense. RIGHT: Anna Bush plans her shot.



Eagle Sports

Sports at Deland-Weldon High School are very important to many of the students here. We have had many exciting moments this year. One of them was when Brad Wallen scored over 1000 points for his high school career. Another highlight of the season was when Garin White scored a winning shot at the buzzer against Judah Christian. The JV girls basketball team defeated Niantic for their first victory this year. Cale Leisner, the part of Blue Ridge's starting defensive line, made it to Class 2A playoffs this year. All of our sports are expanding and building for the next year to become a better and more solid team.



FAR LEFT: Jessica Krause and Jessica Schaub are showing their team spirit!
LEFT: Jarah Roos hits the ball over the net as Amanda Baker and Jamie Bush watch.

DeLand-Weldon Girls Volleyball



VARSITY TEAM: TOP ROW(L-R): Andrea Dalton,Jr; Kelli Roos,Sr; Carrie Crozier,So; Tracy Benson,Jr; Jill Herbig, Coach. BOTTOM ROW(L-R): Marissa Michael,Jr; Amy Atteberry,Jr; Peggy Baylor,Jr; Jessica Krause,Fr; NOT PICTURED: Jennifer Fisher,So; Amanda Thorman,Fr.

Tracy Benson struts her stuff for the camera.



JV TEAM: TOP ROW(L-R): Jarah Roos,So; Sarah McKinney,Fr; Valerie Kissack,So; Carrie Crozier,So; Marikay Altes,So; Jill Herbig, Coach. BOTTOM ROW(L-R): Rachel Peterson,So; Megan Reeser,So; Amanda Baker,So; Jamie Bush,So; Jessica Krause,Fr. NOT PICTURED: Amanda Thorman,Fr.



LEFT: Jennifer Fisher bumps the ball as Kelli Roos watches on.



BELOW: The JV team rushes to return the ball.



ABOVE LEFT: The Varsity team listens to a new strategy. ABOVE: Kelli Roos on Senior night.



LEFT: Rachel Peterson and Megan Reeser anticipate the serve. ABOVE: Jamie Bush spikes the ball over the blockers.

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DeLand-Weldon Girls Basketball

The second season of Girl's Basketball has brought many changes to us. It was a season of improvement, challenge, and exhaustion.

The season started out rough when we realized that we were going to only have ten girls out for the entire team. This meant that JV team members after their game would have to turn around and play a Varsity game. They were quite exhausted by the end of the night.

Improvements were made this season. The JV won a game this season against Niantic. The Varsity lost to them by only 5 points. We can only get better for the next season.



RIGHT: At this away game, our girls were leading 19 to 15. Way to go girls!
BELOW: Coach Isaac gives the girls a break to tell them a new play.



ABOVE: The Varsity team, Adrienne Sosamon, Grace Baker, and Kelli Roos smile for the camera. RIGHT: The Lady Eagles warm up for their game.





TEAM MEMBERS (T-B): Kelli Roos,Sr; Sara McKinney,Fr; Adrienne Sosamon,Sr; Valerie Kissack,So; Anna Bush,Jr; Hollie Cherry,So; Grace Baker,Jr; Jarah Roos,So; Jamie Bush,So; Coach Regina Isaac



Kelli Roos shoots a layup during warm-ups.



Valerie Kissack goes to steal the ball.



Adrienne Sosamon looks for someone to pass the ball to.

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DeLand-Weldon Boys Basketball

Varsity B-Ball

	DWS	Opp.
GCMS	40	80
Fisher	46	73
St. Joe	44	96
Monticello	53	63
Judah C.	71	57
Bement	38	51
Atwood -H.	61	63
Bethany	78	73
Calvary B.	57	53
Hartsburg E.	76	99
Uni High	53	51
Armstrong	63	75
Uni High	58	59
Central A & M	51	96
Tower Hill	61	72
Findlay	31	90
Niantic H.	45	77
Illiopolis	51	67
Bethany	55	78
Illiopolis	53	83
Fisher	57	63
Niantic H.	65	80
Decatur C	52	68
Tower Hill	75	76
Judah-Christian	57	56
Blue Ridge	53	83
Findlay	59	74
Blue Ridge	61	81



VARSITY TEAM(L-R): Alvin Baker,So; Dave Moore,Sr; Brad Duncan,Jr; Ryan Sosamon,So; Dee Jay Remmers,Jr; Wesley Hiter,Jr; Kevin Westray,Jr; Garin White,So; Brad Wallen,Sr; Dustin Austin,Jr; Asst Coach Larry Collins, Coach Russel Corey.

The Boys Basketball teams improved this year at both the Varsity and the Junior Varsity level. The teams continue to improve as was reflected by the number of wins and the number of close games. With mostly younger players filling key roles, it was a difficult season. The experience gained by the returning players will be valuable as they play next year.

This year's team was commended by other schools and staff for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship. Congratulations to our boys team.



JV TEAM(L-R): Alvin Baker,So; Sam Barton,So; Derek Baker,So; Chase Woods,So; Shane Strange,Fr; Ryan Sosamon,So; Tony Kivlehan,Fr; Brad Duncan,Jr; Dustin Austin,Jr; Michael Twist,So; Heath Conover,So; Coach Russel Corey, Asst. Coach Larry Collins.



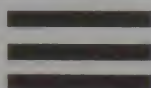
LEFT: Alvin Baker waits to pick up his man on defense.

BELOW: Wes Hiter shoots the ball while Brad Wallen and Garin White patiently wait for the rebound.

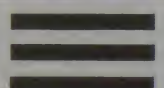


ABOVE LEFT: Brad Wallen goes up for the layup.
 ABOVE MIDDLE: Dave Moore with his father on Senior night.
 ABOVE RIGHT: The team gets pumped before the game.
 LEFT: The team takes a breather while Coach Corey tells them the game plan.

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Girls Track

The second season of girl's track at D-W has seen much headway. Our crew of one Junior, three Sophomores, and two Frshmen have participated in many things. The girls times and distances have improved since the last season, and they wil keep on improving in the future years of track.

this year has brought something new to girl's track. Girls can now participate in the triple jump. Several girls are trying this new event and are very successful at it.

Next year, the track team hopes to have enough members and good enough times to make to state at Charleston. The team members are (L-R) Carrie Crozier, Jarah Roos, Hollie Cherry, Sara McKinney, Jennifer Barton, and they are coached by Mr. Baker. Grace Baker is not pictured.



ABOVE: Carrie Crozier hands the baton to Sara McKinney for the last leg of the race.

ABOVE RIGHT: Jarah Roos takes off as she starts the 4x100.

RIGHT: Sara McKinney successfully clears the high jump bar.



Boys Track



LEFT: Dave Moore keeps his stride as he runs the 800m.
BELOW: Dusty Austin goes for 21 ft in the long jump.



The Eagles boys track team was competitive for a small group. There were also some outstanding individual performances during the season. Track is both a team and an individual sport. Our school was well represented by this team. Team members include (L-R) Dave Moore, Jared Lofrano, Kevin Westray, Sam Barton, Jacob Emberton and Dennis Smith. The Coach is Mr. Randy Waddell. Russ Lester and Dustin Austin are not pictured.



ABOVE LEFT: Jared Lofrano throwing the discus.
ABOVE: Dusty Austin clears a hurdle in the 110m.
LEFT: Sam Barton holds Dennis Smith's block as he prepares for the 100m.

DeLand-Weldon Blue Ridge Co-op

This is the second year of our Co-op of classes and sports not offered here with Blue Ridge. Students enjoy the extra variety that is offered to them.



RIGHT: Travis Langley, Cale Leisner, Travis Hermann, Heath Conover, Jarrett Totten, and Brett Hermann go to Blue Ridge for classes.



Sam Barton and Cale Leisner participated in the football program last fall.



Ryan Sosamon was the only student to participate in golf.



Brad Wallen was the only student to participate in baseball.

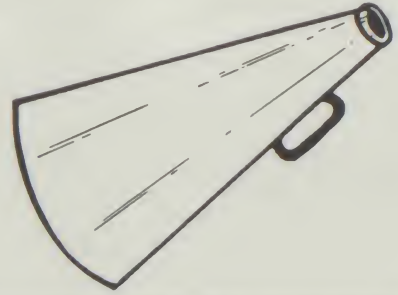


Defensive lineman Cale Leisner takes a breather while the offence runs a play.

Cheerleaders



The cheerleaders purchased new uniforms for their season this year. Raising the money was a hard but necessary task. One event that was new for their fundraising was the HoopShoot held in late October. Also they held 50/50 drawings throughout the basketball year.



Cheerleading members (Top to Bottom): Tisha Davis Sr.; Jessica Krause Fr.; Megan Reeser So.; Jamie Bush So.; Amy Atteberry Jr.; Amanda Thorman Fr.; Jennifer Gaskin Fr.; Jessica Schaub Fr..



TOP: Cheerleaders receive their letters at the Athletic Banquet.

ABOVE: Cheerleaders show off their spirit.

LEFT: Cheerleaders entertain the crowd during a time out.

1996 Athletic Banquet

The Athletic Banquet was held on March 29 of this year. It is a time for all DeLand-Weldon athletes to be honored for their individual and team achievements in their sport.



VOLLEYBALL AWARDS (L-R): Tracy Benson, Best Defensive Player; Kelli Roos, MVP; Marissa Michael, Best Offensive Player



Brad Wallen broke the 1000 barrier in his career scoring. Here he is with his game ball.



BASKETBALL AWARDS (L-R): Wesley Hiter, Most Rebounds; DeeJay Remmers, Best FG%; Brad Wallen, Husinga MVP, FT%, and Most Assists

BASKETBALL AWARDS (L-R): Sara McKinney, JV Free-Throw%; Jarah Roos, JV and Varsity FG%; Jamie Bush, Most Points Scored; Valerie Kissack, JV Rebounds; Kelli Roos, 110% Award; Adrienne Sosamon, Leadership Award, Varsity Rebounds. NOT PICTURED: Anna Bush, Most Improved; Marikay Altes, Varsity Free-Throw%.



1996 Honors Reception



Jared Lofrano and Amy Atteberry were inducted as new members into the National Honor Society.

This special night of the year lets us honor our students for their scholastic abilities. Those who have proven their ability to compete in the classroom are the ones who will be able to compete in the real world that lies beyond graduation. It is a special honor to be among the ones who have applied their intelligence and their discipline to be among this select group.

HONORS:

Rebecca Bennett, Donnie Hager, Jarah Roos, Garin White, Grace Baker, Peggy Baylor, Jared Lofrano, and Diana Kivlehan

HIGH HONORS:

Jennifer Barton, Dennis Smith, Amanda Thorman, Marikay Altes, Amanda Baker, Jamie Bush, Carrie Crozier, Rachel Peterson, Ryan Sosamon, Michael Twist, Amy Atteberry, Kevin Westray, Tisha Davis, Jessica Julius, Ginger King, Cindy Lubbers, Jennifer Nichols, Rindi Peterson, Kelli Roos, Brandi Schroeder, Adrienne Sosamon, and Laura Workman



Kelli Roos and Adrienne Sosamon were awarded thesauruses for hard work and dedication during their senior year.



The current and new NHS members are (L-R): Jared Lofrano, Brandi Schroeder, Amy Atteberry, Adrienne Sosamon, Jessica Julius, Kelli Roos, and Cindy Lubbers



The Probationary members to the National Honor Society are (Top Row, L-R): Garin White, Michael Twist, Ryan Sosamon (Bottom Row, L-R): Jarah Roos, Jamie Bush, Amanda Baker



Scholastic Bowl

The Scholastic Bowl JV and Varsity team had another successful season. The JV team won a trophy for winning 2nd place at the Meridian conference tournament. Ryan Sosamon received a ribbon for a 3rd in the tournament and 4th in season scoring.

The Varsity team received many awards as well. Kelli Roos was awarded a medal for 5th highest scorer in the season and made the all-conference team. Jared Lofrano was 3rd highest scorer at the Meridian conference tournament, 4th highest season scorer, and also made the all-conference team. We are proud of all of you and want you to strive for state next year!



ABOVE (L-R): Varsity Team: Anna Bush, Adrienne Sosamon, Kelli Roos, Mrs. Fisher Coach, Cindy Lubbers, Amy Atteberry, Jared Lofrano. NOT PICTURED: Grace Baker.

RIGHT (L-R): JV Team: Ryan Sosamon, Michael Twist, Brett Hermann, Megan Reeser, Mrs. Fisher Coach, Amanda Baker, Jennifer Barton, Becky Benett.

BELOW: Kelli Roos and Jared Lofrano with their medal that they were awarded.



Student Clubs



STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Cale
Leiser, Treas.; Adrienne
Sosamon, Pres.; Laura
Workman, Sec.; Brad
Wallen, VP. MIDDLE ROW:
Jessica Schaub, Ryan Langley,
Nick Dalton, Jennifer Barton,
Rindi Peterson BACK ROW:
Mrs. Fisher, Kevin Westray,
Grace Baker, Amy Atteybey.
NOT PICTURED: Jarah
Roos,



YEARBOOK

FRONT ROW: Jarah Roos,
Jamie Emberton, Hollie
Cherry MIDDLE ROW:
Adrienne Sosamon, Megan
Resser, Valerie Kissack, Kelli
Roos BACK ROW: Mr.
Collins, Anna Bush, Hannah
Baker, Amanda Baker, Amy
Atteberry, Dee Jay Remmers,
Andrew Sayers NOT
PICTURED: Darrell Bush



LIFESAVERS

FIRST ROW: Andrea Dalton, Brett Herman, Jessica
Juluis, Nick Dalton, Ryan Langley SECOND ROW:
Sam Barton, Jacob Emberton, Jennifer Nichols, Grace
Baker, Travis Herman THIRD ROW: Jessica Krause,
Marissa Michael, Betty Baker, Amanda Thorman,
Jessica Schaub, Bradley Collins FOURTH ROW:
Sara McKinney, Brad Wallen, Russ Lester, Kevin
Westray, Mrs. Fisher, Wesley Hiter, Tony Kivlehan,
Dave Moore

Band and Chorus

The Band and Chorus were busy as usual. Preparing for concerts and competitions was the main objective of the year.

The Band and Chorus put on a good show for both the Winter and Spring Concerts. The Pep Band worked hard through the winter giving people music during basketball games. Competing as individuals and group ensembles at Millikin was another big event during the year. People competing traveled to Millikin early one Saturday morning, but the trip was worth it. Our members brought home numerous first place and several second place ratings. Good job Band and Chorus.

LEFT: The members of our Chorus. BELOW: The pep band plays for the basketball game.



FAR RIGHT: Marikay Altes and Don Hager get their alto saxes ready to play. RIGHT: The members of our Band.



Band and Chorus Washington D.C. Trip



This year Band and Chorus decided to take a trip to Washington D.C. and participate in America Sings.

America Sings is an organization designed to help homeless and less fortunate people, especially children.

While in Washington they visited the Washington, Lincoln, and Jefferson Monuments, Capitol Building, Smithsonian, Holocaust Museum, White House, Vietnam and Korean Wall Memorials, and Arlington Cemetery.

Even though, the performance that they had practiced for was rained out that afternoon, everyone thought that the trip was worthwhile.

Left: the whole group poses for the camera at the White House.



Above Left: Brett Hermann and Becky Bennett rest in line at the Capitol Building.

Above: Everyone waits their turn to have their luggage checked before they board the bus.



Far Left: The group gets their picture taken on the steps of the Capitol.

Left: Matt Bennett and Nick Dalton use each other for a pillow on the bus.



PROM 1996



The Junior Class put on a prom at the Chancellor Inn in Champaign. The theme this year was "Starlight and Roses." The room was decorated with red and black balloons and silver stars. Meals consisted of ribeyes or chicken with all the extras. Music was provided by Music in Motion.

This year, like Homecoming, we had a tie for the Prom Queen. The tie was between Cynthia Lubbers and Rindi Peterson. The King was Brad Wallen.

The Seniors enjoyed their last Prom together.

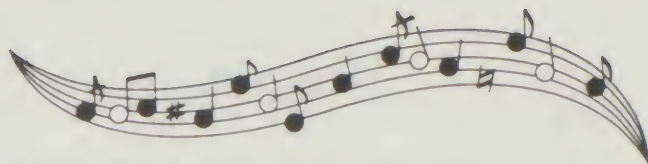


King Brad Wallen and Queen Rindi Peterson dance in the traditional Royalty Dance.



King Brad Wallen and Queen Cynthia Lubbers dance in the traditional Royalty King and Queen Dance.





LEFT: Grace Baker and Donnie Hager jam to the music.
BELOW: Jared Lofrano and Amy Atteberry announce the wills and prophecies.



ABOVE LEFT: Wes Hiter selects a song from the list.
ABOVE: Brandi Schroeder and Jennifer Nichols pose for the camera.
LEFT: Everyone joins in the slow dance at prom.





BELOW: A group of friends pose for a picture during prom.
RIGHT: Cale Leisner and Travis Langley strut their stuff.



ABOVE: DeeJay Remmers and Tisha Davis are enjoying the festivities.



ABOVE RIGHT: Jennifer Fisher and Brad Wallen wait for the dance floor to open up.

RIGHT: Megan Reeser and Michael Zipprich try to control their excitement.



FAR RIGHT: Laura Workman is admiring Ginger King's new hat.





LEFT: Everyone enjoys the "YMCA" song!
BELOW: Kevin Westray and Carrie Crozier get ready to dance.



CLOCKWISE FROM BELOW: Kelli Roos is doing ... something. Don't worry Wade, it's just punch. Brad Duncan gets some refreshments. Jamie Emberton smiles for the camera. Jessica Julius, Wes Hiter, and Dave Moore sit and chat.



Awards Assembly

On May 16th, during 2nd hour, an awards assembly is held to award students for achievements in sports, academics, and music.

RIGHT: The Band and Chorus students who participated in contest.

BELOW: Boy's Track and Boy's Track awards. Letter winners are Kevin Westray, Dusty Austin, and Dave Moore.

BELOW RIGHT: Girl's Track award winners. Letter winners are Jarah Roos, Hollie Cherry, Carrie Crozier, and Sara McKinney.



ABOVE: Student Council awards: Adrienne Sosamon won the female athlete and is Student Council President. Cale Leisner won the male athlete award.

RIGHT: Rindi Peterson won the John Phillip Sousa Band award.

FAR RIGHT: Adrienne Sosamon won the Arion Chorus award.



BELOW: Math Contest ribbon winners: Cindy Lubbers, ribbon and medalion winner for Pre-Calculus, Amy Atteberry, Algebra II, Sam Barton, Geometry, and Amanda Thorman, Algebra I.





LEFT: Adrienne Sosamon and Cale Leisner are the 1995-1996 DAR and SAR.



BELOW: These people received the IHSA achievement award for participation in activities.



ABOVE LEFT: Rindi Peterson and Kelli Roos are awarded the Marines awards.

ABOVE: Jennifer Barton was the ONLY DeLand-Weldon student to get perfect attendance.

FAR LEFT: Andrea Dalton was announced as the DeLand Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State Delegate.



LEFT: Kelli Roos and Cindy Lubbers are awarded the Tandy Scholars Awards.

1996 Spring Play

The play chosen this year for students to do is called "Here Comes the Brides" by William D. Fisher. It is a farce about a bachelor, Jimmy Took, who lives off his rich Uncle Dan's money. The only reason he receives this money is because his uncle believes he is married. The situation deteriorates when his uncle comes to visit. Jimmy needs to find a bride fast. Three people come to his rescue. Two of them are men! The Took household was never the same! The show did not go on as planned on Friday night. A storm passed through and the power went out half an hour before the start of the play. It was rescheduled for Saturday night, no storms that night and the play was a success!



ABOVE: Our loveable but lazy bachelors Jimmy Took and Bill Thompson played by Jared Lofrano and Brad Duncan.

RIGHT: The mysterious, perhaps crazy, "Lady MacBeth", is played by Jennifer Nichols.

FAR RIGHT: The dubious and "Bubbles" and Mrs. Duvalle Smythe are sisters out to find some love. They are played by Valerie Kissack and Cindy Lubbers.



Mr. Oswald is an enterprising young businessman played by Travis Hermann.



Madge Burns and Peggy Westfield are two young women trying to hook up with their boyfriends. They are played by Kelli Roos and Adrienne Sosamon.



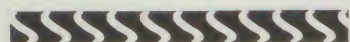
ABOVE LEFT: The play cast shows their relief that the play is over with at the post-play party.

ABOVE: Michael Twist who plays Jimmy's rich Uncle Dan looks a little warm.

FAR LEFT: The "competent" attendant, McDaniel, that is sent to track down the crazy woman is played by Brandon Whisman.

LEFT: Aunt Ellen, played by Marissa Michael, takes care of the house for Bill and Jimmy.

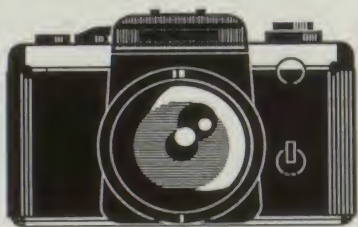
Student Life



The students in these sections are busy at work, play, or other "various" activities.









Senior Trip

BELOW: The Seniors run into Snoopy at the mall. Right: Skyscrapers in downtown Minneapolis.

The Seniors this year took a trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota. They went with a group from Peoria. The trip included places like the Mall of America and St. Paul-Minneapolis city tour.



ABOVE: Tisha Davis, Brandi Schroeder, and Cale Leisner have a bad accident with sugar.

FAR RIGHT: Cynthia Lubbers enjoys the footstool races.

RIGHT: The whole Senior group with sponsors Miss Isaac and Miss Kidd. On the ends is the bus driver, Herald, and the hostess, Sarah.





LEFT: Terminator 3: Tisha Davis takes on Arnold at Planet Hollywood.

BELOW: Kelli Roos meets a new friend at the mall.



FAR LEFT: Seniors start your footstools!!! The seniors enjoy racing down the hall of the hotel on the footstools at midnight. Miss Kidd and Miss Isaac couldn't figure out what they were doing all night. Unfortunately, one footstool was lost in action in the lobby.

ABOVE: Adrienne Sosamon has close encounters with Brandi Schroeder and Tisha Davis' feet.

LEFT: Adrienne Sosamon, Brandi Schroeder, Tisha Davis, Cale Leisner, Kelli Roos, and Cynthia Lubbers pose on the animal barstools at the Rainforest Cafe.

1996 Graduation

On Saturday, June 1st, the Class of 1996 graduated from DeLand-Weldon High School.

There was a musical selection entitled "You're My Friend" preformed by Adrienne Sosamon, Jennifer Nichols, Cynthia Lubbers, Brandi Schroeder, Diana Kivlehan, Jessica Julius, Rindi Peterson, Ginger King, Tisha Davis, and Laura Workman.

Kelli Roos lead the Seniors in the traditional changing of the tassels.

The Seniors were glad that their graduation had finally come, it was a day of new beginnings.

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Flower:
White Rose

Colors:
Burgundy
Hunter Green
Ivory

Motto:
For my thoughts
are not your
thoughts -
neither are your
ways my ways.

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ABOVE RIGHT: Cale Leisner received the Son of the American Revolution Award, and Adrienne Sosamon received the Daughter of the American Revolution Award.

ABOVE: Adrienne Sosamon received the Masonic Scholarship and the Deland-Weldon Education Association Scholarship.

MIDDLE: Cynthia Lubbers was the Valedictorian for the Class of 1996.

FAR RIGHT: Kelli Roos was the Salutatorian for the Class of 1996.

BELOW: Cale Leisner and Cynthia Lubbers received the American Legion Citizenship Awards.

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Jessica Julius, Cynthia Lubbers, Kelli Roos, Brandi Schroeder, and Adrienne Sosamon.



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RAY MOORE~JENNIFER RIAN NICHOLS~RINDI ANTIONETTE PETERSON~KELLI MICHELE ROOS

SENIOR STATS

HANNAH BAKER (Hannie)

BEST FRIENDS: Doug Adams, Jamie Emberton, Chris Cruise, and Chrissy Chutwood

ACTIVITIES: Yearbook 4

INTERESTS: Spending time w/Doug, horse-back riding, and camping.

GOALS: Finding a car that will run, to get out of this place and get a better job.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Christmas '95, along w/ New Year's, when Jamie and I were collecting yearbook ads and we had to leave campus because they said we were soliciting, and the time Christina Cruise choked Ann Brinkman in class

TISHA DAWN DAVIS (Looper)

BEST FRIENDS: Diana, Laura, Gin, and Rin

ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading 2,4 Track 1,2, Softball 1,4; Volleyball 1,3, Chorus 1,4, Chorus Pres. 4; Band 1,2; Yearbook 1,2

INTERESTS: Dee Jay, sports, shopping, spending time w/DJ, cooking and eating, hanging out w/the friends.

WILL: Jessica Krause the ability to drive, Diana the ability to drive a stick w/out giving the passengers whip-lash, Travis Langley the ability to keep the same woman for more than a week, Rindi a car that doesn't leak when the windows are rolled up, Gin a garbage bag to clean off her dash (keep all them miles), Cale, please keep the Norelco, and Lou the ability to find a stain remover that gets out those stubborn ice cream stains in your backseat.

GOALS: To go on to school (I just don't know which one yet) party and live through it

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Breakfast for Lou's 18th birthday, Clinton college days, and discussions in 3rd hr. S.H.

JAMIE HELENA EMBERTON

BEST FRIENDS: Hannah, Jesse Huisinga and my art buddy

INTERESTS: Movies, eating out, spending time w/Jesse, traveling all over the world, and experiencing everything.

WILL: To everyone, the ability not to get wrapped up in this small town junk.

GOALS: Go to Parkland, study computers and Business, get a job in computer technology, make lots of money, and marry my sweetie, Jesse

JESSICA MARIE JULIUS (Jes, Jessie)

BEST FRIENDS: Jen, L-A, Betty, Arnie, and Cindy

ACTIVITIES: Pom-pons 1; Cheerleading 1,2; Volleyball 2; Play 2; Chorus 1,2; Band 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Class Treasurer 4

INTERESTS: Spending time w/Jesse, hanging out w/my close friends

WILL: I will Jennifer a 4x4 truck so ditches will no longer be a problem.

GOALS: Go to Parkland (and finish on time), move someplace nice, get a nice job, marry Jesse and start a family

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Band and Chorus ski trip, trip to King's Island, and the time my car broke down in Clinton.

GINGER GAIL KING (Gin, Stunge)

BEST FRIENDS: Kenny Stukins, Crystal Anderson, Laura, and Rindi

ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1,2,3,4

INTERESTS: Partying w/Kenny and my friends

and country cruising.

WILL: I will my perfect attendance award to Russ Foster

GOALS: To attend Parkland and become a physical therapist, marry Kenny and have a family, if I fail to go to Parkland, my goal is to be the manager of Red Fox

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Talks in 3rd Hr. S.H., my lunch table buddies, when me, Laura, and Diana got lost on the way to Argenta, at Darren Uden's wedding reception, going out for breakfast w/ Laura, Rin, Tisha, Diana and Travis (so what if we were late!), my many nights country cruising w/ Kenny, and when Diana's muffler fell off on the way back from Monticello.

DIANA KIVLEHAN (Di, Snoop)

BEST FRIENDS: Tisha, Gin

ACTIVITIES: Volleyball 1

INTERESTS: Rob, hanging out, and shopping.

WILL: Tisha the ability not to hit cars that are backing up and the ability not to pull off the road for no reason at all.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Clinton college days and Laura's B-day breakfast.

TRAVIS NATHAN LANGLEY (Cowboy, Lowrider)

BEST FRIENDS: Cale and Dave

INTERESTS: Women, Road trips w/Cale, and partying with my friends.

WILL: I will Wes flatter my ability to pick up women.

GOALS: I want to be a bum, will become a bum, and will always be a bum. I also want the biggest antenna that will fit on the roof of my truck.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: 3rd hr. S.H., lunch hour w/ my friends, and 1st hr. on the West side of the room.

CALE TYSON LEISNER (Plowboy)

BEST FRIENDS: Travis, Dave, and Jenny

ACTIVITIES: FFA 1,2,3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 3; Lifesavers 3; Yearbook 4

INTERESTS: Being w/Jenny, cruisin w/Travis in Clinton, road trips, Country music, NASCAR, rodeo, football, my truck and farming.

WILL: My height to Rachel Peterson and Bradley Collins.

GOALS: Graduate from Blackhawk College. Eventually farm for the vast Leisner Estates. If that fails, I will become Scholastic Bowl coach at D-W.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: 3rd hr. S.H., lunch hour, hanging out w/friends, playing football and my life and times with friends at D-W.

CYNTHIA LYNN LUBBERS (Cindy)

BEST FRIENDS: Kelli, Adrienne, Jared, Jessica, and Peggy

ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Math Contest 1,2,3,4; Scholastic Bowl 2,3,4; Play 2,3,4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Class Secretary 3,4

WILL: Mr. Stiverson an extra big rear view mirror, to all loud people - some of my quietness, to the students of D-W some motivation, and to the teachers some sanity to put up with those who don't have any.

GOALS: I'll get my Associates in Science from Parkland, Bachelor's in Science from the U of I, and Doctorate in Vet. Med. from the U of I College of Veterinary Medicine. Hopefully, by then, I'll have found someone special. I'll get a job at a Vet. clinic and live happily ever after with the man I love and all the animals my parents wouldn't let

me have

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Mr. Stiverson backing into Spud (my car), everything during my Senior year, Kelli and I spending hours on Calculus and getting goofy, laughing until I cry in Mr. Waddell's class, all of the fond memories I have with the faculty, staff, and students of D-W, and the day the Class of '96 graduates Guys-Congrats, God bless and keep in touch!

DAVID RAY MOORE

JENNIFER RIAN NICHOLS (Jen, Casper)

BEST FRIENDS: Betty Baker and Jessica Julius

ACTIVITIES: Lifesavers 1,2,3,4; Play 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 1

INTERESTS: Hanging out with my friends and being with my family.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: When Jessica's car broke down on Clinton square, and when Hannah's car got sick right off the square in Farmer City

RINDI ANTONIETTE PETERSON (Rin)

BEST FRIENDS: Laura Workman and Jamie Baker

ACTIVITIES: Play 1; Band/Chorus 1,2,3,4, VP 3,4; Homecoming attendant 3; Student Council 3,4

INTERESTS: CHAD!!! Spending time with Chad and friends.

GOALS: I hope to be attending Millikin U. for 4 years studying Music Ed. If I don't get accepted, I'll probably end up at Parkland with everyone else.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: When Laura and I spent about 2 hours in uptown Weldon trying to whip donuts in my car after the snow storm... also the days when Laura and I skipped school and GOT caught, 3rd hr. S.H. talks, sneaking out of band and chorus and Mrs. Schlesinger never catching us, New Year's Eve '95', and Darren's wedding reception.

KELLI MICHELE ROOS (Ero)

BEST FRIENDS: Anyone who will give me money

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 1; School Play 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Scholastic Bowl 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Class Pres. 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Play practice bandit 4

INTERESTS: Doodling, walking watching TV, and giving the teachers a hard time.

WILL: My keyboard to whoever wants to goof off in band and still sound like you've practiced for weeks. Mrs. Brown my sanity and common sense (though mine is so small, it won't help). Jared my radar detector and spelling abilities, Mr. C my young age and full head of hair, and Sara McKinney someone to order around and carry basketball gear.

GOALS: Go to college, become a graphic designer, and make tons of money.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Being w/ Cindy and turning her into a psycho-path, play practices, and going to my ACT test at the U of I.

BRANDIELEIGH SCHROEDER (Bran, "B")

BEST FRIENDS: Joe Harvey, Cathy Jordan, Denise Johnson, and Wendy Collins

ACTIVITIES: Volleyball 1,2,3; Pom-pons 1; Yearbook 3; Chorus 3,4; Class Pres. 1,2,3; NHS 3,4

INTERESTS: Hanging out w/my friends, talking, going shopping, and seeing movies.

GOALS: To attend John A. Logan College and get an Associates Degree in Business Adm. and eventually have a higher job. Marry Joe and have a family

ADRIENNE RACHAEL SOSAMON

BEST FRIENDS: Nathan Seal, Kelli, Cindy, and Ryan

ACTIVITIES: Student Council Pres. 3,4; S.C. Sec. 2; S.C. Rep. 2; Cheerleader 1,2; Cheerleader Treas. 2; Co-Editor of Yearbook 3,4; Volleyball 3; Basketball 3,4; Scholastic Bowl 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Play/Musical 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Co-Queen 4; NHS 2,3,4; Play practice bandit 4

INTERESTS: Spending time w/Nathan when I can, playing any sport, dancing and roaming the halls.

WILL: My fellow classmates going to Parkland, the ability to graduate from there before their 10 yr. plan expires, Travis Langley a bigger antenna, someone to give Miss Isaac as hard of a time as I did at basketball practices.

GOALS: Once I graduate from the big D-W, I am going on to Illinois State University majoring in Elementary Education, specializing in deaf and hearing impaired education and minoring in dance. After graduation from ISU, I would like to get a job teaching, then sometime get married and have a family.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Physics discussion about horns, Fr. yr. ski trip, (Jesse, watch out below) play practices, getting kicked out my Jr. year, and Mr. C's birthday party my Sr. year.

BRAD WALLEN

BEST FRIENDS: Jennifer, Kevin, Stukins, and the rest of the "cruisin gang"

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Lifesavers 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Baseball 4

INTERESTS: Basketball, country cruisin', and road trippin'

GOALS: Graduate, go to college and become rich like all the spoiled brats at D-W.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Hitting 3-point shots to send games into overtime.

LAURA LEE WORKMAN (Lou)

BEST FRIENDS: Rindi Peterson and Jamie Baker

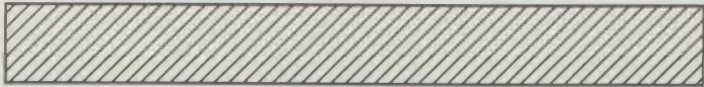
ACTIVITIES: Volleyball 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pom-Pon Captain 1; Student Council 2,3,4; Secretary 3,4; Class VP 2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1,2; Homecoming Co-Queen 4

INTERESTS: Spending time w/Brad, weekly trips to Walmart, seeing how many stop signs me and Rin can run in Weldon w/o hitting another car.

WILL: Everyone that is going to take Eng. 4 next year the ability to stay awake.

GOALS: Go to Parkland, (Yes, Mrs. Fisher, that's where I'm going) so I can hang out w/ all the fellow graduates of D-W. Get a degree in some "unknown" field and live happily ever after and be filthy rich. I can't forget that I must always be searching for my "SPIRITUAL TEDDY BEAR." And yes Bake the African will always live on!

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Me and Rin going on our "road trips", skipping out 8th hr., playing rummy, spades and reading the personal ads in S.H., all of our "crazy" talks we've had in 3rd hr., going out for biscuits and gravy for my 18th birthday, and hanging out w/ the "West side of the room!"




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ABOVE: Kelli Roos celebrates her graduation with Adrienne Sosamon and Charity White.

BELOW: Dave Moore is happy to be a graduate.



ABOVE: Jennifer Nichols is ready to enter the real world.

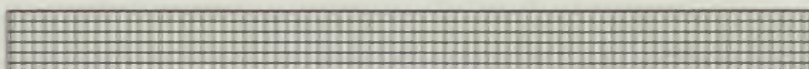
BELOW: The girls sing their musical selection at graduation.



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Brad is happy to be at school.



Jacob is not glad to be at school.

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